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For : TURN BASED VIDEO GAME THAT DISPLAYS CHARACTER BATTLE  
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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, applicants call the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/499,683 to ITOU, entitled "Game Apparatus, Game Controlling Method and Recording Medium", which was filed on February 8, 2000;

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/817,338 to SAKAGUCHI, entitled "Video Game Program and System, Including Control Method and Computer-Readable Medium Thereof, for Determining and Displaying Character Relations", which was filed on March 27, 2001; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,793 to NAKAZAWA et al., entitled "Video Game with Quick Alteration of Player Character", which was filed on September 28, 2001.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned applications are attached. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S.

*References not supplied. Have not been considered.*

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patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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(x) COPY OF US APPLICATION NO. 09/499,683; 09/817,338 & 09/964,793



In the matter of : COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR STORING A  
VIDEO GAME PROGRAM, A VIDEO GAME PROGRAM, A VIDEO  
GAME PROCESSING METHOD, AND A VIDEO GAME....

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